

## HUSBAND ABUSED HIS SLAIN WIFE, HER SISTER SAYS

Forced Her to Work and to  
Submit to Operation  
Last Winter.

MOTIVE FOR MURDER.

Description of Molnar's Actions  
Given by Wife's Kin  
Constitutes a Crime.

A sister of Mrs. Anna Molnar, the comely little Hungarian woman who was stabbed to death in the basement apartment at No. 528 West One Hundred and Twenty-third street on Wednesday afternoon, declared to an Evening World reporter to-day that Stephen Molnar, the husband of the murdered woman, had been consistently cruel instead of devoted to his wife and that last January he compelled his wife to submit to an operation and then destroyed the evidence of it with a butcher knife and fire.

The sister of the slain woman who made this statement is Mrs. Anton Puyk, of No. 533 West Fifty-second street. Her husband, Anton, was present when she described in detail Stephen Molnar's cruelty to the little woman he married last August, and he backed up every declaration made by his wife.

Both the Puyks asserted that they had witnessed what they had described. They said furthermore that Mr. and Mrs. Peter Linn, cousins of Mrs. Molnar, would corroborate everything they said.

### Made His Wife Work.

At the time referred to by the Puyks the Molnars lived at No. 533 West Fifty-second street. Molnar had lost a job as machine operator in a piano factory and while he had no work he insisted that his young wife, though in delicate health, go out and wash while he loafed.

"My sister," said Mrs. Puyk, "was looking forward to the day when she would be a mother. Stephen swore to her that this would never happen. He told her that it would interfere with her ability to work. He wanted her to earn money washing, to come home and do the housework and to turn over every cent she made to him. He did not give her a penny to spend, and when he got any money he spent it outside on himself. Often my husband and I gave her bread."

"After this terrible thing happened last January I would have nothing more to do with either of them. I could not bear the sight of that man Molnar, so I did not look upon my sister's face again until I saw her lying dead after the police had come and got me."

"Everything is just as my wife says," corroborated Anton Puyk, and then went on to describe actions of Molnar that constitute a crime of the first magnitude.

### Motive for Crime.

Coroner's Physician Lehane reported to the police after his autopsy that when Mrs. Molnar was murdered she was in the same delicate health as at the time described by the Puyks. Deputy Commissioner Dougherty, who has taken personal charge of the investigation of the murder, is convinced that the statements of the Puyks, taken with the report of the Coroner's Physician, supply a motive for the crime.

Before The Evening World reporter and the detectives drew out from the Puyks the true story of Molnar's attitude toward his wife there seemed absolutely no motive that might have induced him to slay. His friend, Louis Harra, had assisted him in establishing an almost perfect alibi.

Molnar was the first to announce the discovery of the crime and when he rushed into the West One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street police station he was accompanied by his friend Harra. This was about 8 o'clock Wednesday night.

He left the Weiser Bros' piano factory on West Forty-third street shortly before 8:30 o'clock. He was able to produce one witness to swear that after leaving the factory he had stopped in a saloon to drink one glass of beer. Then he started uptown. He said that he went directly to the building at No. 528 West End avenue, where Louis Harra was employed as a piano tuner. Harra backed up Molnar as to the time of his arrival there. Together they went to the basement flat, and at 10 o'clock the tenants in the building heard Molnar crying that a murder had been committed and saw him flying down the street toward the police station.

These facts present a seemingly perfect alibi, but the fact that the potato knife with which the stabbing had been done had been returned to the drawer in which it belonged convinced the detectives that the crime was committed by a person who was thoroughly familiar with the household affairs of the Molnars.

Molnar and Harra are now in the House of Detention, held by the Coroner as witnesses. They have been in the custody of the police since they went to the West One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street station and reported the murder.

### SEVEN AEROPLANES RACE FOR PRIZES IN ENGLAND.

Stirring Sight as Aviators Head for Brighton Within Few Minutes of Each Other.

LONDON, May 6.—Seven flying men started in a race from the Brooklands Aviation Grounds to Brighton, a distance of about forty-five miles, for prizes offered by the City of Brighton.

The aeroplanes were sent away within a few minutes of each other and presented a stirring sight as they circled momentarily over the aerodrome before dashing off across the country. Gustave Hamel was the first to arrive at Brighton, alighting at the winning post in 54 minutes from his starting time.

## Andrew Carnegie's Right Hand, As Read by an Expert in London



ANDREW CARNEGIE'S  
RIGHT HAND  
FROM LONDON SKETCH

An impression and delineation of Andrew Carnegie's right hand has been made in London by C. Walker Child. These are his comments:

"This hand is characterized by its unusual smallness, the very peculiar development of the finger-tips, the strong, firm thumb and the fact that the fingers are of the same length as the palm. The impression produced is one of proportion and exactness. There is little idealism indicated, and none of the excesses to which many successful business men are prone. Everything is viewed from the practical standpoint."

"The centre line crossing the hand is long and clear and slightly separated from the line encircling the thumb, thus showing strong intellectual faculties, self-reliance and concentration. The fingers are placed evenly, the first

being short and bent, the fourth long and pointed. The form 'takes an absence of 'side,' the latter, shrewdness, industry and intuition. The thumb is heavy for the size of the hand and shows a masterful will, good reasoning powers, and, combined with the strong

fourth finger, ability to control and influence others.

"In a word, this hand shows the practical man devoid of sentiment."

WORLD WANTS WORK WONDERS

## DOUGHERTY SCORES NEW CROOK GANG, CAUGHT BY VICTIM

"I Know You Thieves," He  
Tells Fake Wire-Tappers,  
"and It's Country for Yours."

Thirteen of the unhappiest crooks in New York stood in a row at headquarters to-day, wringing in dumb misery while Deputy Commissioner Dougherty and Inspector Russell scolded them with hard words, and all the while the Detective Bureau bared them with their eyes.

They were thirteen who had been captured last night when their supposed dupe, Charles McDonald, a Philadelphia contractor, did some duping on his own account, and altered a squad of Central Office raiders to the elaborate wire tapping outfit which for his undoing had been rigged up at considerable trouble and expense in a house on West Sixty-fourth street.

They had abundant cause to feel disgusted too. Their intended victim had made them foolish in the eyes of the whole underworld. Their "wire stage" had been dismantled and the costly fittings confiscated. They were due for court arraignments and possibly for imprisonment by the Grand Jury. Their only means of livelihood was seriously threatened.

### They're Well Known Now.

And worst blow of all, their faces and figures were being made familiar to even the newest plain clothes man on the Police Headquarters staff. All but four of them had managed until now to keep their pictures out of the Rogues' Gallery too, and of the four, one had succeeded under the act of 1907, in having his likeness withdrawn.

All night friends of the luckless thirteen were making desperate efforts to save them from the ordeal of the morning "lineup" with its consequence of certain identifications now and recognitions later. Slinky gentlemen who were suspected of being connected with the establishment of Bob Nelson, professional bondsman, tried again and again to arrange for the release of any one or all of the prisoners on bail. At least fifty attempts were made by telephone to reach the chief complainant. To avoid any chance that McDonald might be intimidated or cajoled out of the case and out of town, Lieut. McKenna and Sarge spent last night in hotel rooms adjoining the one where McDonald slept. But these precautions were unnecessary.

### Complainant Will Stick.

"I'll go through with this case if it takes six months," said the grizzled Philadelphia. "I'm sixty-two years old and I cut my teeth quite a while

back. What's more, I was born in the old Fourth Ward and raised on the Bowery, and it makes me sore to think that because I hail now from Philadelphia a lot of cheap Tenderloin con artists try to steer me against a game that's had gray whiskers on it for ten years. I decided to harpoon the whole gang as soon as the stealer struck this little scheme on me, and I think I've succeeded reasonably well."



At 9 o'clock all of the captives were brought from the separate cells which they had been occupying. In the trial room they stood in a row while the masked detectives eyed them up and down, front and back, through an across. Inspector Russell blasted them with a few cutting remarks, and then the new Second Deputy, George Dougherty, late of the Pinkertons' Broad-

way office, took a turn.

"I know you thieves, and you know me, some of you," he said, "and whether this charge sticks or not, I'm going to chase you out of New York. I'll search the records of the country to get evidence against you and I am going to give orders to every man here to arrest any one of you on sight and lock you up. You can't know your faces, daylight or night time, on the streets of this town without being to jail. It'll be the country for you hereafter."

Then They Go to Court.

This heart-to-heart talk being ended, the raiders of last night handcuffed them in pairs and trice, escorted them into patrol wagons—they made three loads in all—and took them to the West Side Court.

At the request of the police, Magistrate Murphy went through the form of discharging from custody one of the group, who called himself William Mann and said he lived at No. 366 West One Hundred and Ninety street. But as Mann stepped out of the door he walked into the warm embrace of a couple of Government Secret Service agents, who armed with a warrant from the Department of Justice, took him to the Federal Building to be held on a charge of using the mails to defraud.

The newest captives said that Mann, who is a professional athlete, under the aliases of Nolan, Hamilton, Martin and Fountain had added the famous gang of "Big Steve" Mashey to fence residents of small towns by fake lotteries and fake wrestling matches. Charges against him are standing at Council Bluffs, Ia.

### Held in \$2,500 Each.

Meanwhile the remaining twelve were being held by Magistrate Murphy on the charge of attempted grand larceny in bonds of \$2,500 each. Over the protests of their counsel, Maurice Gottlieb, the magistrate permitted Inspector Russell's men to keep them locked up for

forty-eight hours longer, ostensibly to inquire into the validity of the bail bonds but in reality to perfect the evidence against them.

Inspector Russell admitted incidentally that the right name of the Philadelphia man was not McDonald. He said good evening to the old-keeping Mr. McDonald's real identity a secret.

McDonald, who is now forty-four, was taken to a hotel last night. He said he was married to a woman named Mary and had two children, a boy and a girl. He said he was a contractor and had been in the West for some time. He said he was a good man and had never been in trouble before.

Many Have Alibis.

McDonald, the alleged stealer, turned out to be Bill Crane, alias Lawson, who helped Mashey, Mashey's partner, to escape from the Federal Building. He was taken to the West Side Court and held on a charge of using the mails to defraud.

Another of the thirteen named himself George Glavin, but a police officer in his pocket had in his pocket a photograph of a man named Glavin, who was a member of the "Big Steve" Mashey gang, and had been in the New Britain, Conn., bank robbery, with last year's escape to the city. He was taken to the West Side Court and held on a charge of using the mails to defraud.

Henry Smith, alias Miller, Charles Hines, alias Harris, and William Jones, alias Skiddy, were recognized as being in the photograph of the man named Glavin, who was a member of the "Big Steve" Mashey gang, and had been in the New Britain, Conn., bank robbery, with last year's escape to the city. He was taken to the West Side Court and held on a charge of using the mails to defraud.

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